

COURSE DETAIL

QUEERING FICTIONS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

100

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

QUEERING FICTIONS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

QUEER FICTION 20 C

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores the multifaceted representations of sexual identity in twentieth century fiction. It engages with the historical and social construction of homosexuality and investigates the emergence of gay, lesbian, transgender and queer identities in Western culture. We will focus on the theorizing of homosexual identity from the perspectives of Freud and the sexologists of the early twentieth century, the gay and lesbian civil rights movements of the 1970s, the impact of HIV and AIDS, and the emergence of queer theory in the 1990s. In our survey of this literature we will focus on how the literary texts engage with political, sociological and philosophical ideas and discourses and so each novel will be read in parallel with key critical texts of the period.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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ENLI10326

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Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

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